

# Girls Soccer

## Scoreboard

Bishop Noll O'Leary 2-0  
 Highland-W 2-0  
 Chesterton-L 1-3  
 Munster-L 3-4  
 Valparaiso-L 3-5  
 Merrillville-L 1-4  
 Highland-W 4-0  
 Lake Central-L 0-2  
 Bishop Noll-T 1-1  
 Hobart-W 2-1  
 Marquette-W 2-1  
 Laporte-W 1-1  
 Bishop Noll-W 4-0  
 Portage-L 1-3

## Sectionals

Munster-L 1-2



**Varsity:** Back Row: Amy Hill, Beth Hudson, Cassie Raul, Dominguez, Jana Jimenez, Tracy Zalsch, Linda Phillips, Manager Jeff Bice. Front Row: Carrie Bellamy, Larvin Vrane, Jessica Triana, Denise Paluki, Misty Parent, Stephanie Dominguez, Tonia Flitter, Sarah Miller, Tina Wilcox.



**Junior Varsity:** Back Row: Ginger Hartman, Kyle Jacoby, Angie Miller, Coach Raul Dominguez, Ton Dresbaugh, Tina Helt, Janette Bodner. Front Row: Larissa Leuk, Rebecca Lefel, Heather Cundiff, Lisa Cundiff, Michelle Adame, Jackie Shebish.

Showing off her chest trapping skills, junior Stephanie Dominguez bounces the ball to keep it in play. Dominguez received the MVP award for her soccer abilities on the field. ♦Shawn Myers



# First Time

*New sport demonstrates high hopes*

Since the first kick of the first game of the first season people knew that having soccer available to girls would be a nice addition to the high school's sports resume.

And all things considered, this inaugural season was quite a success.

The historical first team was led by junior Tracy Zabek who added spark to the team as they played. Zabek felt both proud and honored to be part of the original girls soccer.

"I really felt proud to be on the first girls team, and I appreciated the chance to represent our team as well as our school," she explained.

Freshman Tania Fliter was second on the team with four goals and one assist. Fliter was also a veteran club soccer player.

"I enjoy playing varsity more because you represent your school and your town. There is more intensity involved because club soccer is more recreational," expressed Fliter.

Sophomore Taryn Vrane led the defense, earning the "Iron Maiden" award by playing every minute of every game. Vrane didn't have many complaints, just one. Like many athletes, Vrane didn't enjoy weekend practice sessions.

"The only real drawback was having to get up early on Saturday morning for practices," she said.

Backstopping the Lady Panthers was junior goalie and co-captain Misty Parent. Parent was the recipient of the second "Iron Maiden" award.

"It's (playing goalie) different, that's for sure, but it's a lot of fun," said Parent. Parent also won the Most Improved Player Award.

First years are rarely spectacular, but this one came close. It may take a few years, but girls soccer will prevail.

◆ Scott Reese, Kyle Hecht



**Sophomores** Deanna Westerfield and Gina Jimenez practice their ball-handling skills. The Panthers practiced after school every day

◆Jenifer Myers

**Bending** down to save a shot, junior Misty Parent keeps the ball out of the net. Parent was awarded the Best Goalie Award when the season ended.

◆Sharon Myers

# Goofing Off

*Fun and all, runners have good season*

The final 50 yards across level ground. She makes a last ditch effort to kick, pulling ahead of the red jerseyed rival. Just a few more steps...the tape falls. Griffith is victorious.

Cross Country, one of the most high-endurance sports, requires hours of training even before the season's first meet. Sophomore Michele Aldrin survived those training sessions and enjoyed the team's impressive season.

"The season went really well, I think," she said. "We placed second in our conference just behind Highland by about 20-30 points."

The guys, however, suffered some rough meets.

"Our team did pretty well, but not as well as we had hoped. We had what we needed but didn't use it," explained junior Brian Belcher.

Although practices were difficult, the teams turned workouts into fun. Belcher recalled one

practice when the entire team took the day off.

"I remember when Coach (Bernie Zemen) got mad at us and threw our car keys down. After that, we all took off and played volleyball with a couple of runners off the girls' team," laughed Belcher.

The girls also tried to lighten up their practices with a little fun, a little too much fun, according to Aldrin.

"Our practices weren't structured, we all goofed around. If they were structured, then maybe we would have beat Highland," said Aldrin.

A season filled with grueling workouts and off-the-track practices resulted in a Conference Second Place for the girls and a Conference Sixth Place for the guys.

◆ Kyle Hecht



*After* his race, senior Fred Rauscher catches his breath. Aside sports honors, Rauscher received academic ones.

◆ Mike Mulligan



*Maintaining* a steady pace, sophomore Darcy Biesczat runs competitively in the 3K. Biesczat was named "Most Improved Runner." ◆ Jeff Wargo



*Preparing* for her next meet, sophomore Jessica Meece takes her daily 3-5 mile run during practice. Meece received 1st team all-conference.

◆ *Bernie Zemen*

## Cross Country

### Squad

#### Girls

Coach: Bernie Zemen  
 Tamar Scott, Head Coach  
 Jennifer Meece, Tami Haldi, Angie Rauscher,  
 Berni Zemen, Torie Nelapa, Mike Coddington,  
 Brian Belcher, Angelo Bombin  
 Fred Rauscher, Paul Passine  
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 Coach: Paul Passine  
 Coach: Bernie Zemen  
 Coach: Tami Haldi  
 Coach: Angie Rauscher  
 Coach: Berni Zemen  
 Coach: Torie Nelapa  
 Coach: Mike Coddington  
 Coach: Brian Belcher  
 Coach: Angelo Bombin

#### Sectional-3rd, Regional-8th

#### Boys

Coach: Bernie Zemen  
 Coach: Fred Rauscher  
 Coach: Paul Passine  
 Coach: Bernie Zemen  
 Coach: Tami Haldi  
 Coach: Angie Rauscher  
 Coach: Berni Zemen  
 Coach: Torie Nelapa  
 Coach: Mike Coddington  
 Coach: Brian Belcher  
 Coach: Angelo Bombin  
 Coach: Fred Rauscher  
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 Coach: Berni Zemen  
 Coach: Torie Nelapa  
 Coach: Mike Coddington  
 Coach: Brian Belcher  
 Coach: Angelo Bombin

#### Sectionals-6th



*Back row:* Jennifer Meece, Tamar Scott, (Head coach) Bernie Zemen, Torie Haldi, Angie Rauscher, *Front row:* Michele Aldrin, Darci Bieczat, Jessica Meece, Fran Costello



*Back row:* Fred Rauscher, Paul Passine, (Head coach) Bernie Zemen, John Nelapa, Mike Coddington, *Front row:* Brian Belcher, Angelo Bombin

# Smashing It

*Team talent surpasses season record*

His competition walks to centercourt, picks up the ball, tosses it high in the air, sets up his racket and ...whack... the ball sails over the net. The ball volleys back and forth between the two combatants until the GHS man smashes an unreturnable ball at the back corner of the other guy's court. He scores.

Boys tennis had a great season despite their third place Sectional ranking. But junior Ken Rudzinski felt the Panther team could have done much better with the talent on the team.

"I thought we did okay, but we should've accomplished more than a third place conference record," said Rudzinski.

Junior Victor Garcia agreed, noting that their experienced coach had much to offer the team.

"We had a real strong first doubles team and a real good group at singles. I think we could have done better, but that's how all

teams feel when the season is over," explained Garcia.

Rudzinski also felt the team should get more credit than they received.

"We should've won more matches. We're better than our record showed, and we shouldn't be put down for that," Rudzinski commented about the season.

Garcia also explained that although the players were serious during matches, they had some great times at practice and when they traveled for away games.

"We had a great time at practice and on road trips. People like Jason Andriessen and Chris Miller made the season fun. We had a lot of fun joking around with 'Zoltar' (Mike Zolcak) who was on the junior varsity team," said Garcia.

Despite a Sectional loss to Crown Point, the team's talent was apparent to all fans.

◆ *Kyle Hecht*



During an intense practice, senior Jason Andriessen works on his ground stroke. Andriessen played tennis beginning his sophomore year ◆ *Jerome Wargo*



Waiting to return the serve, junior Ken Rudzinski puts in a day's work. Rudzinski was a singles player and also participated in the school band ◆ *Jerome Wargo*





***Practicing*** his serve, senior Scott Doctor prepares for his next match. Doctor had an honorable mention for conference this season. ♦ Jerime Wargo

## Boy's Tennis

### Scoreboard

Team and Individual  
 and Individual  
 Clark 3-2  
 Smith 3-1 (1)  
 Morgan 3-1 (1)  
 Conference Individual  
 Wargo 3-2  
 Murren 3-0 (2-1)  
 Cameron 3-0 (2-1)  
 Clark 3-2  
 Smith 3-1 (1)  
 Clark 3-1 (1)  
 Clark 3-1 (1)  
 Clark 3-1 (1)  
 Clark 3-1 (1)  
 Clark 3-1 (1)

### IHSAA Sectional

Clark 3-1 (1)



**Top:** Ken Rudzinski, Chris Miller, Head Coach Tim Maluga, Mike Kelly, Scott Doctor **Front:** Jason Andriesson, Victor Garcia, Scott Navaro, Ray Serbentos, Ryan Milton.



**Lunging** for the ball, freshman Ryan Milton streaks across the court. Milton was one of the few freshmen on the team. ♦ Jerime Wargo

## Girls Swimming

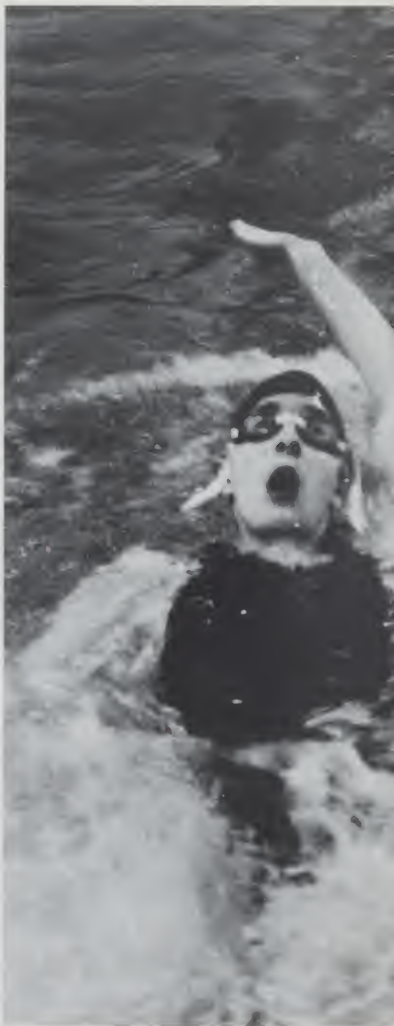
**Sectionals-6th  
State  
Aimee Willis, 5th**



**Back:** Head Coach Rob Gass, Carrie Zimmerman, Ann Purgert, Valerie Webb, Aimee Willis, Sharon Gardner, Coach Karl Grimmer. **Front:** Jill Troksa, Stephanie Smith, Kristina Pikus, Melissa Huber, Amy Jo Sears, Tracy Pikorz



**Attempting** to better her time, freshman Stephanie Smith competes in the 100-yard breaststroke. She achieved her best time in the breaststroke with a time of 1:5. ♦*Jerome Wargo*



**Gasping** for some air, junior Ann Purgert swims the 100 meter backstroke. Purgert helped the team win meets with her time of 3:07.45 ♦ Tina Wilcox

# Pushing their Limits

## Underclassmen Strive for Greatness

"Swimmers take your mark... go!" The pop of the starter's gun sent swimmers careening into the water. But, many of the girls springing from those blocks were inexperienced junior high freshmen.

"For as small and as new as we were, I think we did a pretty good job," said junior Valerie Webb, team captain.

In fact, that "pretty good job" included various team records set by seniors Aimee Willis and Kristina Pikus and junior Valerie Webb. Willis broke a Sectional diving record with 441 points.

"I was so excited because I figured I would win, but I didn't expect to break the school record," commented Willis with excitement.

Freshman Amy Sears joined Willis on the board to double the size of the diving team.

"I think diving is more fun than swimming,

plus the practices were easier," said Sears.

The GHS girls swim team was probably the smallest team around the area, with only 10 and 11 swimmers at any one time. Although individual performances were often excellent, the girls' final meet scores often revealed their small-team handicap.

"We had the strength to win as a team, but we were out-numbered practically every meet," said Ann Purgert, junior, who swam the 100-yard breaststroke.

Considering this year "a building year," the girls are looking toward the area swim club to provide some numbers.

"A lot of of freshmen from the swim club are coming up next season. They are really good, and I'm really excited about the season next year," exclaimed Purgert.

◆ Jill Troksa, Kyle Hecht



*Practicing her back dive, senior Aimee Willis prepares for State. Willis competed at the State level for three years.*  
◆ *Ernie Wargo*

*Making a splash, sophomore Carrie Zimmerman builds up her meet stamina. Zimmerman set a goal for the 100 yard fly with a time of 1:28.* ◆ *Ernie Wargo*



# Short Handed

*Injuries cause heartache for girls basketball*

"Be Aggressive, Be Be Aggressive. B-E -A-G-G-R-E-S-S-I-V-E!!" That definitely described the 1994-95 Lady Panthers. Diving and scrapping after loose balls and pumping up their adrenaline when a victory was no where in sight. Yet when the pile of aggressive players cleared, an injured Lady Panther was left on the ground grimacing in pain. Everyone knew that another teammate would be sitting the bench in her street clothes. But they stuck with it and made the most of their bleak season.

Non-starters and underclassmen were needed to step up and fill the gaps left open by the injured athletes. That didn't seem to be a problem, according to junior guard Stefanie Dominguez.

"Since Jessica(Furman) got hurt during practice and then Kezia(Morris) hurt her knee in a game, we felt comfortable going to

our non-starters. I mean, we are all equally as good, so it really wasn't a problem. Some just didn't have as much experience. I think we tried much harder too because it was coach's last season," said Dominguez.

Erin Leonard, junior guard, agreed.

"I think we could've had a .500 season if we didn't have so many injuries, but unfortunately, they all came at one time," commented Leonard.

Injuries weren't plague this season. Occasionally, the girls strayed away from that "team spirit" needed to get through a really tough game against a fierce opponent.

"We could've been better if we played together as a team and not as selfish individuals," explained Leonard.

Despite all the negatives, the girl's seemed to find some unity and make their season respectable. ♦Katie Reinschreiber



**Lady Panthers** huddle during a time out to get some last-minute plays from Coach A. The Panthers were haunted by injuries this season.

♦Shawn Myers



**C.R.A.P.** Concentration, repetition, attitude, poise. Freshman Tania Fliter tries adding to the score by "shooting two." Fliter was a plus for the Panthers. ♦Shawn Myers



# Higher Up

## Cheerleaders Go Above Average

One...two...down...up! That was the rhythm when a cheerleader was sprung high above the crowd to yell GO G-H-S as she performed her basket toss during a timeout.

The cheerleaders brought some excitement to their routines when they added lifters to the squad during basketball season. Junior Scott Reese commented on being a part of the squad.

"I was there to give them moral support. I didn't do much lifting. I don't know why, but I did whatever Ms. Schmidt (sponsor) asked me to do. I held up signs and really tried to get the crowd going."

Other excitements included travelling to Orlando to perform in the pre-game show of the Citrus Bowl, and All Star seniors Roxanne Luptak and Lisa Smith going to London to participate in the Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year's Day Parade.

"We worked very hard to earn this trip. We

realized it when we were titled Superior Squad at our annual UCA camp competition," remarked sophomore Jeanette Vickery about the squad's trip.

Butterflies and shaking knees are what senior Lisa Smith remembered feeling when she recalled the day she tried out for cheerleading All-Stars.

"I was so nervous when I tried out. We had to do a dance, a cheer, and a jump! London was absolutely the best. Roxanne and I had so much fun. I think it was the best time of my life," exclaimed Smith.

The cheerleading program has continually shown its excellence. Being rated a Superior Squad, performing in the Citrus Bowl, and having two All-Star cheerleaders reflected the the hardwork and dedication these girls had.

◆Katie Reinschreiber, Jeanette Vickery



*Portable heaters were the cheerleader's best friends as they tried to keep their hands from going numb during the long cold football season.*

◆Sharon Myers



*Supporting each other and their team, the cheerleaders came up with an exciting way to introduce the starting lineup for boys basketball.*

◆Sharon Myers





*Reaching* new heights, sophomore Dawn Pinkston rises through the air while performing a basket toss during the boys basketball pre-game. Pinkston was able to get way up there with the help of the lifters. This was the first year in several that the cheerleaders had lifters to help build routines. ♦ *Sharon Myers*

## Cheerleaders



Besides pumping up the crowds, the cheerleaders spent many hours preparing for their trip to Orlando. While vacationing with Mickey, Donald and Goofy, the spirit getters had an opportunity to perform in the pre-game show of the Citrus Bowl. They received this honor for a superior performance at the Ball State UCA camp in July. Through fundraisers and support, all but two cheerleaders were able to attend.



Varsity: Roxanne Luptak, Stacey Matthews, Dawn Pinkston. Row 2: Danielle Kovacs, Lisa Smith. Front Row: Cheryl Blythe.



Junior Varsity: Megan Harvath, Chrissy Dowle. Front Row: Audra Vrane, Karen Jensen, Jeanette Vickery.



**Back Row:** Coach Paul Smith, Jason Benson, Kris Matson, Mike Sherry, Head Coach Ron Dwyak, Tom Wilson, Sean Galiber, Eric Cable, Cle Kimbrough, Coach Eric Schilling. **Front Row:** Managers: Jeff Smith, Kathy Carnahan, Josh Rodriguez, Mike Krasdington, Coach Dennis Russel, Kevin Schaller, Chuck Hartman, Managers Nancy Marszalek, Mark Ertson.



**Back Row:** Kathy Carnahan, Steve Lehman, Jeremy Skits, Dan Anderson, Eric Cable, Head Coach Eric Schilling.  
**Front Row:** Rick Smith, Tony Nelson, Victor Wilcher, Chuck Hartman, Brandon Stegall.

**Leading** the team to victory senior Josh Rodriguez tears through the game hoop. Rodriguez was a starting guard for the Panthers.

◆ Sharon Myers





# Shooting It

*Players face the standard "rebuilding year"*

Game time excitement. The adrenaline rushes, and the heart pounds. The ball is tossed high near the rafters, and the "man in the middle" starts the press for GHS to finish off their adversary.

The Panthers dominated a few of their opponents this season, such as Whiting and Morton, but senior Sean Galiher thought the team, as a whole, could have worked harder throughout the season.

"We started playing good ball at the opening of the season, but we got cocky and started slacking off. We really should've at least been a .500 team," commented Galiher.

Junior Cle Kimbrough also stated that the team could've been more successful if they worked on consistency.

"We shouldn't have lost so many games. Sometimes, we dropped five or six in row. I can't believe it," shrugged Kimbrough.

Among all the hype of the season, nobody realized that this was the end of an era, the era of Head Coach Ron Divjak. Although Divjak didn't announce it to his seniors, Galiher had a notion that he would retire.

"I figured that he was leaving because his daughter was graduating from Lake Central and would be playing ball in college."

Kimbrough stated that the coach's retirement wasn't much of a surprise, but losing a coach is sometimes difficult.

"To hear him say he was retiring wasn't a big shock; there had been so many rumors. It's always sad to see a coach leave after so many years of dedication and service to the sport," he explained.

Through it all, the Panthers won some and lost some, but maybe their rebuilding year will result in a victorious 1995-96 season.

◆ Kyle Hecht, Katie Reinschreiber



**QUILL** jumping his opponent for the ball, sophomore Mike Sherry wins the tip for the game. Sherry helped the team out a lot through the season ◆ Stanton Myers

**GUARDING** his competitor from passing, sophomore Kevin Shaller tries to maneuver a steal. Shaller was one of the many sophomores on the team ◆ Stanton Myers

# Rebuilding

## *Swimmers look ahead for the future*

Every team has its highs and lows throughout the years. The boys swimming team has been no exception. This season, they reached their high and saw a number of highlights as they rebuilt their team. They bulked up and worked out to achieve their first winning record since the 1989 team.

Senior Phil Bice, 100 fly, remarked about the team's success.

"It was nice to know that the swim team is finally back to being competitive once again. In coming years, we're looking to beat Highland and Gavit. Munster is also a tough team," he explained.

Another shining aspect of the Panther team was the 200 free relay. Senior John Nalepa, juniors Howie Ulrich and Braden Wayne, and freshman Jeremy Boilek set a school record.

"It was really exciting to break the record. It made such a difference. We practiced much

harder, and the whole team got really pumped up about it. That's really how it should feel," explained junior Braden Wayne.

Another relay member, senior captain John Nalepa, expressed his feelings about breaking the school record.

"It felt so great because I broke it my sophomore year. And then I broke it again before I graduated. Before the race started, we huddled and said a prayer," commented Nalepa.

They also could've broken the 200 medley record, but one of the swimmers was late showing up for the race.

Unity and support is always a key for a team to be successful, and that's just what the Panthers had this year compared to last year.

According to many of the swimmers, team togetherness was a big factor in their search for a successful season. ♦ Katie Reinschreiber



**Pumping** some iron, sophomore David Falda bulks up for the upcoming season. The Panthers had their first winning season since 1989. ♦ Jeff Troksa



**Making** a splash, senior Mark Patrick and junior Braden Wayne leave senior Phil Bice in their tracks as they complete their daily warm up laps. ♦ Jeff Troksa



# Togetherness

## *Support helps Girls Tennis succeed*

Swaying back and forth waiting for the serve. Her palms are sweaty as the sun beats down on the court. Butterflies flutter in her stomach as she is determined to become the state champion. She glances to the sidelines and sees her teammates cheering her to a hopeful victory. Support and togetherness, that's what made up the Lady Panther tennis team.

Although their record wasn't quite as successful as the 92-93 or 93-94 teams, the girls felt they really pulled together and had a great season. They had to rebuild and shape their players into excellent tennis stars.

"Our season didn't meet up to the past two years record wise, but I would consider this a building year. We really didn't expect a .500 season," said senior co-captain Kelli Steiber.

Second doubles team member junior Tracy Zabek commented that the team's inexperience was a factor in the team's performance.

"The season went well, but next year, we'll be a lot better. We had a bunch of inexperienced players on the team this year. For most of us, it was our first year on varsity. I think we did well," said Zabek.

Much of the team's success came from the girls' support for one another. When there were tough matches ahead, all the girls gave each other shoulders to lean on.

"I think we really pulled together, supported each other, and got the job done. Support really helped when it came to the really tough matches," said junior Valerie Roper, third singles player.

The girls stayed together, and they had much to be proud of. They sent junior Sara Miller and seniors Kelli Steiber and Carolyn Healy to Indianapolis in quest of state championships.

◆ Katie Reinschreiber



*Concentration* was key for Number One singles player junior Sara Miller. Miller had been a key player for the Lady Panthers since her freshman year. ◆ Jill Troksa



*Stretching* for the return, junior Valerie Roper attempts to crush her opponent. Roper was the third varsity singles player this season. ◆ Jill Troksa





*Fighting* for the return, Number One doubles team of seniors Kelli Steiber and Carolyn Healy work together to make an unbeatable team. Steiber and Healy were paired up this season and proved to be a great match-up as they won every match except one to their Munster Mustang rivals.

♦ Jill Troksa

# Girls Tennis

## Scoreboard

### SECTIONALS



**Back Row:** Tracy Zabek, Nicole Williams, Valerie Roper, Coach Tim Maluga. **Row 2:** Sara Miller  
**Front Row:** Carolyn Healy, Kelli Steiber



**Back Row:** Coach Tim Maluga, Angela Rauscher, Melanie Felsch, Jill Troksa, Beth Hudacik. **Row 2:** Kristy Ramsey, Kim Sines, Heather Wright, Nikki Neighbors. **Front Row:** Heather Mares, Stefanie Dominguez, Danielle Kovacs





# Over the Edge

## Boys and Girls track strut their stuff

He's in the home stretch with just a few more meters to go. His determination builds, and his heart is pumping. If he can just hang on a few more seconds before his opponent passes...

Meanwhile, a cheer rises from across the field. The Lady Panther track team has won the 1600 meter relay.

Then suddenly, he crosses the finish line in victory. Just another successful race as boys and girls track finished their seasons with impressive records.

Senior captain Andy Budack boasted about the boys' undefeated 8-0 season.

"There were two highlights this season. The first was winning the indoor conference, and the second was when we won the outdoor conference meet. We actually tied with Highland, but we won," exclaimed Budack.

The girls faced major competitors, but

Michelle Forster reflected on the team's accomplishments. "This season was a lot of fun, but it was very competitive, also. I think our conference match-ups were more difficult than the guys so we didn't do as well as they did. But we had a great season anyway. I loved our relay team. We were Number One in our conference and won all of our races except one. That was the best," remembered Forster.

The girls 1600 meter relay team advanced to the regional competition.

The boys team was also victorious at sectionals. The 400 meter relay team, senior Fred Rauscher, as well as junior pole vaulter Ryan Gootee all qualified for regionals.

Whether it was the guys or the gals, GHS track proved to their competition that they could truly strut their stuff.

◆Katie Reinschreiber, Melanie Scheeringa



Leaping her way down the stretch, senior Sara Redar strives to finish in first place. Redar competed in the 300 low hurdles. ◆Sharon Myers

Pushing for extra distance, senior Shellie Hoover long jumps to victory. Hoover's longest jump was recorded at 13 feet and 11 inches. ◆Sharon Myers

# Giving it All

*Softball players make the most of the season*

No matter what some people say or do, things don't always go their way. For example, an umpire calls a girl out when everyone knew she was safe, or the plate umpire's strike zone is about three centimeters wide and the pitcher can't make ends meet. It may be tough to face, but sometimes it just happens. That was exactly what the 1995 softball players were handed this season, but they were good. They stuck together and overcame those rough calls and had a successful season with a 19-5 record.

Sure, there were some disappointments, but that could be expected with any team.

"Our loss to Highland was a real heart-breaker because it was a conference game. We should have won it. We beat them 5-1 earlier in the season," commented senior Emily Bacan.

Of course, the biggest heartbreaker of them all was when the season came to a sudden stop with their first round sectional

loss to Merrillville, a prime example of how things didn't go as they had hoped.

"We really had a good chance to go all the way this year, but I guess things didn't go our way," stated junior Betsy Blessing.

Blessing has looked into the Panther's future and predicts another good season.

"Next year, we should be even better because we have a lot of strong underclassmen coming up from our junior varsity team."

This season meant a lot to the players.

"Being this is my senior year, my last season as a Lady Panther has meant more to me than any other year," remarked Bacan.

As the seniors said goodbye, the rest of the team looked ahead for next season, anxious to hand Lake Central their third defeat in a row, send Merrillville to its grave, and make it to state.

◆ Katie Reinschreiber



*Feasting* at the annual picnic, team members sat around and caught up on the latest gossip. The picnic was a tradition to prepare for sectionals.

◆ Katie Reinschreiber



*Safely*, at third base, senior Jen Rossner takes a breather during a timeout. Rossner was the starting shortstop since her freshman year.

◆ Shawn Myers





# Golf

## Scoreboard

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## Sectionals

Overall 2000



**Back Row:** Coach Larry Parker, John Neighbors, Mike Oiska, Jeremy Boilek, Mike Kelly, Jeff Smith, Bob Blessing. **Row 2:** Tim Kulinski, Ryan Melton, Joel Bratton, Steve McGuire, Shawn Pike, Noah Zondor. **Front Row:** Shane Hudnall.



**Practicing** his drive, sophomore John Neighbors tries to improve a vital part of his game. Neighbors' game at the end of the season stood at 50.7 strokes per game. ♦ *Shawn Myers*

**Measuring** the distance of his swing, sophomore Bob Blessing takes practice strokes to ensure an even swing. Blessing led the team with least average strokes per games with 47.2.

♦ *Shawn Myers*





# Putsin' Around

*Golfers drive for a winning season*

He places the ball on the tee. While the spectators remain in complete silence, he takes a few practice swings. SWOOSH! He connects well, and the small crowd cheers as the ball settles on the green just short of the pin.

A young golf team was budding in the Spring of 1995. After a subpar season before, the team had fairly low expectations for themselves. Losing four of its top five varsity players, two to graduation, didn't help the team set high sights for titles.

"Overall, I'd say we did pretty good. Our record (6-10) was only one game away from where we finished last season. We finished above .500 in conference (5-4), but our expectations weren't too high though, because all of our varsity players were underclassmen. We just had a lack of experience last season," explained junior Mike Osika, who showed his

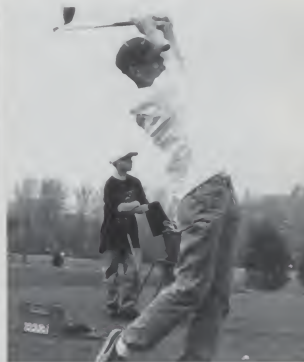
leadership over this young team by earning the Best Mental Attitude award.

And even with all of the experience, Osika predicted that things would fall into place next year. Everyone from both the varsity and junior varsity teams will be eligible to return next year, and the top two golfers earned second team All Conference honors.

"Sophomore Bob Blessing and freshman Jeremy Boilek were the team leaders this year. Besides, by having a young team, Coach (Larry Parker) will get the chance to work with them longer, so they'll have a really good chance to make improvements for the season next year," said Osika.

Next year's team will be more experienced and will know team play better than the young team this year.

◆Greg Kirk



**Sinking** his putt sophomore Bob Blessing shoots par for the hole. Blessing received the second team All-Conference for his playing ◆Shawn Myers

**Practicing** his drive freshman Jeremy Boilek puts the ball almost out of sight Boilek received second team All-Conference ◆Victor Garcia

# Taking It All

## *Panthers capture title*

After the start of the game, the pitcher eyed the batter and waited for the sign. The catcher flashed a series of signals to the awaiting pitcher who took them in as a second language.

He goes into his wind up and hurls the ball into the catcher's target. The Panther batter takes a swing and smashes the ball. It sails far and high.

The hitting staff of GHS was pretty good this season. Senior Matt Skura remarked that all three sections (hitting, pitching, fielding) were good individually, but didn't perform as one until Sectionals.

"We all weren't good at one time. We seemed to perform better in just one area at a time. When mid-season came around, we all found each other, and we played together," said Skura.

The baseball team certainly did find each other and at exactly the right time. When sectionals came around, the team performed at

its peak. After their win against Calumet, they brought home the sectional title. Then, Coach Todd Iwema and his "Dogg Pound" took it one step further as the Panther Train kept rolling and won its first regional championship in GHS baseball history, defeating the Bishop Noll Warriors 11-7.

"We had enough talent going into the game, but I didn't think that we'd make it this far because nobody in Griffith has ever made it to the regionals and won," exclaimed junior Erik Benson.

While the Panthers had a shaky start, a few wins here and some unexpected losses there totally turned themselves around and got their act together when it really counted. The Panthers journeyed south to take on Lafayette Harrison in the semi-state match-up. The Panther Train was still rollin'...

◆ Kyle Hecht, Katie Reinschreiber



*Giving* pre-pitch plans, senior Josh Rodriguez gives senior Jeff Labada orders for the next wave. Labada was a starter pitcher in the season.

◆ *Crime Wargo*

*Logging* home, sophomore Mike Sherry racks up another point for GHS. Sherry has a biography about his athletic career on pages 96-97. ◆ *Crime Wargo*



# Baseball

## Scoreboard

Sectionals

Regionals

***Sprinting***  
towards the next base, junior Eric Shultz tries to advance around the diamond. Shultz stole the most bases during the grueling season.

◆Jerime Wargo



*Back Row:* Sean Galtner, Eric Labada, Bo Kadlitz *3rd Row:* Eric Schultz, Josh Price, Eric Nelson, Mike Forster, Matt Skuta, Brett Gragado *2nd Row:* Coach Eric Schilling, Coach Todd Ivema, Dan Abart, Jeff Labada, Steve Papp, Steve Harvath *Front Row:* Manager Kyle Konepase, Josh Rodriguez, Scott Doctor



*Sliding* into home plate: sophomore Dave Falda takes the chance to go home

# Pinning Them

## *Grapplers try to take Regionals*

Down at the end of the field house in a hot stuffy room passersby could hear the grunts and growns of exhaustion as the Panther grapplers finished another day of practice. The wrestlers faced new challenges on the mat this season.

For starters, there were only three returning seniors on the team which left many spots wide open. Among the underclassmen that stepped up was freshman heavyweight Mike Grasch.

"I really felt good about doing the way I did considering I'm a freshman and all. I still have a lot to learn, and I have to improve," said Grasch.

For the first time in GHS history, the grapplers had a female teammate, senior Kristina Pikus.

"At first, I think they thought that I was just kidding around, so their reactions were typical. Once they realized I was serious, they warmed up to me being around," commented Pikus.

She also faced the prejudice of other schools not wanting to wrestle her.

"I'm not sure what they thought. I'd be interested to know. More than likely when they saw me, they probably thought I was a mat maid," said Pikus.

The season was not a total disappointment for her, though.

"I think I did well even though it was my first year. I was happy just to have the opportunity to be on the team," said Pikus.

A pleasant surprise this year was sophomore Ben Loudember. He qualified for Regionals after going 2-3 on the mat.

"I wanted to do a lot better, but it was great to make it to Regionals. Next year, I'm hoping to improve in my 185 pound weight class," explained Loudember.

Although returning very few lettermen this year, the wrestling team met its challenges this year.

◆ Scott Reese, Kyle Hecht



*Trying* to roll over his challenger for the night, junior Ryan Gootee must overcome his opponent's strength. Gootee was also active on the football team. ◆ Kyle Hecht



*Waiting* for the attack, senior Jeff Messmer stares down his opponent. Messmer wrestled in the 135 and 142 weight classes. ◆ Kyle Hecht

# Wrestling

## Scoreboard

Williams Catholic 10  
 Hammond 14-20-1  
 Hammond 20-0  
 Williams 20-0  
 Grading 20-0  
 Michigan  
 Cass  
 Lowell Super Dowl  
 Highland 4  
 Clark-M  
 Clinton 4  
 Union 10, Cass 20-0-20

## Sectionals-20-1

## Regionals-

Kalamazoo 1  
 Lake Forest  
 East Lansing 1  
 Scott Kalamazoo 1

*Putting* a hold on an opponent, senior Jeff Duke must pin his challenger. Duke was part of the four man team that went on to Regionals. ♦*Kyle Hecht*



**Top Row:** Coach Chris Mares, Matt Wilson, Ron Mulligan, Mike Krosch, Ryan Gooten, Coach Scott Hendron. **Second Row:** Jeff Duke, Mark Aosta, Aaron Riese, Mike Bierman, Scott Kulinski, Corey Hendron, Kevin Mesmer. **Bottom Row:** Tim Kulinski, David Schultz





*It's all fun and games until...*  
**You Have to Sell Candy**

**D**ing...Ding...Ding. You slide into class just as the bell rings. It's 8 a.m., and you're barely awake.

Summer vacation is over and you're about to begin a whole new year of activities.

"Good Morning. These are your high school daily announcements for Tuesday, August 26." Ahh, the familiar old morning announcements.

"Attention sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Booster Club, SADD, and DECA will hold meetings this week for anyone who interested in becoming a member. Meetings will take place at 3 p.m."

Deciding that Booster Club and SADD sound appealing, you remind yourself to go to Mrs. O's and Mr. Reyome's room after school. Wait! Clubs mean fundraisers, and fundraisers mean selling! Oh Man!

*It's all fun and games until you have to sell candy.*

Bigger and bigger Junior and panther mascot Julie Stucky gives the Booster Club a hand in preparing the blimp for Homecoming festivities. The blimp, donated by Christensen Chevrolet, sailed above the fieldhouse on Homecoming Friday.  
◆Shauna Poirier



## Varsity Club

Sponsor Russ Radtke, Barbara Deleget

Members 62

Activities Homecoming Dance, Lift-A-Thon



**Front Row:** Julie Stucky, Melanie Scheeringa, Christina Wilcox, Katie Reimschreiber, Nicholas Grudzien, Michael Anderson, Nancy Marszalek, Sara Miller, Shauna Poirer, Jennifer Meece  
**Row Two:** Glen Boganwright, Stacey Matthews, Dawn Pinkston, James Harkins, Rachel Dune, Angie Rauscher, Tamar Scott, Deanna Westerfield, Carolyn Healy, Fred Rauscher  
**Row Three:** Andy Budack, Matt Skura, Chad Messima, Nicole Nalepa, Monica Busovsky, Carolyn Redar, Stefanie Dominguez, Tracy Zabek, Scott Reese  
**Row Four:** Michael Devitt, Joshua Price, Bret Elam, Tony Gonzalez, Bo Radtke, Brad Chandler, Anthony Mendez, Thomas Hall, John Kallio  
**Row Five:** Joel Pollock, Corey Komarpas, Kenny Rudzinski, Jeff Messmer, Allen Grubbs, Shawn Myers, Steve Kovacs, Jesus Guerrero  
**Row Six:** Chris Romano, Mike Sherry, Scott Kulinski, Rob Ganz, Darick Kotzenieski, Jeff LaBata, Angelo Bombin, Michael Tomesi  
**Row Seven:** Seth Krosowick, Angelo Badillo, Mike Callender, Lewis Belcher, Matt Allison, Dave Kirk, Ryan Gootee, Christopher Higgins

## Booster Club

Sponsor Kay Orzechowicz

Officers: Melanie Scheeringa, Shauna Poirer, Rachel Dune, Courtney Sanger, Nancy Marszalek, Kristina Pikus

Activities: Locker Buddies, Homecoming King & Queen

Members 82



**Front Row:** Dawn Pinkston, Alana Robles, Scott Smith, Keesha Green, Christina Wilcox, Nancy Marszalek, Rachel Dune, Melanie Scheeringa, Shauna Poirer, Courtney Sanger, Carolyn Healy, Jennifer Meece, Jenny Pelletier, Mindy Bergie, Jessica Trana  
**Row Two:** Tamara Wolfanik, Kyle Jacoby, Deanna Westerfield, Stefanie Dominguez, Katie Reimschreiber, Tara Fennies, Krista Barks, Rebecca Betts, Sara Miller, Elaine Flores, Jaime Flores, Kim Brookhart, Christina Lopez, Becky Rhyne  
**Row Three:** Angela Bishop, Jeanette Vickery, Katrina Bailey, Tonia Haldi, Kristi Swart, Tamar Scott, Chessa Davis, Kim Cooper, Kim Polak, James Harkins, Jenny Vaneck, Anna Huss, Melanie Iersich  
**Row Four:** Kathy Caruthan, Michelle Krulik, Amy Ranta, Angie Summers, Jane Cobb, Sara Redar, Michelle Duval, Roxanne Iuptak, Lisa Smith, Beth Patterson, Danielle Kovacs, Cheryl Blythe, Jill Troksa  
**Row Five:** Heidi Terpirza, Gina Segallo, Corinne Spillman, Mandy Oszarzak, Trisha Jones, Megan Carney, Shelle Hoover, Kim Stanford, Kristin Surver, Beth Blessing, Michelle Taylor, Becky Ramsoe, Heather Teeling  
**Row Six:** Stacy Ganz, Julie Stucky, Amy Brown, Sheri Keen, Harmonie Morris, Melissa Buckner, Carolyn Redar, Tara Galambos, Sarah Mazzocco, Leslie Serrato, Amy Hill, Audra Vrane, Kari Osmajski, Denise Palucki

Sophomore Jeanette Vickery decorates senior Mike Anderson's locker early Friday morning. In addition to Anderson's locker buddy Vickery was also his girlfriend.

◆Ryan Gervit





Breaking through the wishbone, senior co-captains Nicholas Grudzien and Michael Anderson lead the team onto the field ♦ *William Myers*

Surrounded by mini-cheerleaders, Panther mascot junior Julie Stucky amuses the crowd with the help of her new found friends ♦ *Christina Poirer*

# How

*Locker Buddies*

# Sweet

*Deprived*

# It

*Sugar Highs*

# Isn't

Decorating lockers, walking in the Homecoming parade and sponsoring dances. That was what Booster Club and Varsity Club were all about. Their main purpose was to promote spirit.

This year there was a minor change in one Booster Club activity. No candy was to be placed in the football players' lockers due to too much litter on the floors. Many students were less than thrilled about this rule.

"Decorating the guys' lockers with candy is a tradition and a way to show school spirit," said Alana Robles, junior and Booster club member.

Even players weren't happy with the new rule. Senior Lewis Belcher stressed his opinion.

"I don't like having to go get my candy after school. It was more fun when we got to eat it all day," said Belcher.

Although students may disagree, the majority seem to be getting over it.

♦ *Heather Teeling*

# "X"

*Bowlers strive*

## Marks

*for the*

## the

*Sacred Strike*

## Spot

It was a tense moment. The ball glided down the lane, curving toward the gutter and back toward the head pin, then CRASH! The pins scattered. And, the scorekeeper marked an X in the third frame box.

First year bowler Nikki Garza, sophomore, remembered her first strike.

"I had been doing really bad so I was jumping around like crazy because I finally got a strike," laughed Garza.

Last year, the bowling club had 30 members, yet only 17 students joined this year.

"The bowlers seem to be having fun and are competitive. The lesser number is disappointing, but I think that's due to an increase in team sports and because more kids are working now," commented Bill Birk, club sponsor.

Bowlers had some fun times at the lanes, even if a few balls landed in the gutter.

◆Heather Teeling  
Gina Jimenez



Taking a break from the game, junior Trish Clendenen chats with her boyfriend at an after-school bowling session. Clendenen served as president of the bowling club this year. ◆Kylie Hecht





Sophomore Nikki Garza totals up scores for one of her team mates. Unlike many bowling allies, Plaza Lanes was not furnished with electronic score-keeping.

◆Mike Milligan

Junior Christina Lopez finishes her approach. This year was Lopez's first as a member of the bowling club. ◆Kyle Hecht

## Bowling Club

Sponsor: William Birk

Members: 16

Officers: Trina Clendenen, Dana Duran, Cherie Shuhrke, Becky Betts, Lisa Walker, Jen Szejnowski



Front Row: Jennifer Szejnowski, Lisa Walker, Rebecca Betts, Trina Clendenen, Dana Duran, Cherie Shuhrke. Row Two: Heather Baldwin, Mindie Hall, Kenny Rudzinski, Janette Cobb, Suzi Cassoday.



Preparing to take her next shot, sophomore Mindie Hall waits for the pins to be reracked. Hall was one of the few members to return from last year's league. ◆Mike Milligan

## DECA

Sponsor: Richard Reymore

Officers: Michael Ramsey, Tim Krsak, Becky Eiseense, Kristina Pikus, Nancy Marszalek

Members: 85

Activities: Lap-A-Thon, Sweet-O-Grams, Care Tree, DECA Competition, DECA Week Activities, Conferences, Picnics



**Front Row:** Bonnie Loudember, Katie Collier, Kasey Biscan, Jennifer Adame, Lisa Covarrubias, Nancy Marszalek, Tim Krsak, Richard Reymore, Michael Ramsey, Kristina Pikus, Becky Eiseense, Miranda Oczkasz, Kasha Green, Kim Stanford, Shannon Medsker. **Row Two:** Ryan Szewawa, Josh Price, Chris Miller, Aaron York, Anthony Mendez, Eric Will, Eric Poase, Shellee Hoover, Megan Canon, Loreen Rutime, Lon Borders, Jennifer Johnson, James Rote. **Row Three:** Michelle Smith, Nicole Carlson, Yamar Scott, Brandy Bakker, Kelly Smith, Susan Barmga, Carolyn Redar, Heather Teeling, Eric Coble, Cory O'Brien, Jen Pickett, Michelle Miller, Christina Barber. **Row Four:** Michelle Bean, Angela Elbert, Tracy Zalek, Alicia Cominos, Bryan Robles, Janette Marie Cobb, Christy Loudember, Ben Kitchens, Nicole Nashkoff, Stephanie Taylor, Shauna Porter, Jaime Flores, Kelly Shebush. **Row Five:** Mike Anderson, Greg Leek, Aaron Rasse, Joey Robles, Ed Schofield, Tom Grammer, Tim Theodosius, Melanie Scheeringa, Elaine Flores, Christine Boyer. **Row Six:** Eric Han, Brandon Kerr, Chua Hartman, Todd Thurnon, Mike Rodell, Rob Cant, Eric Kucup, Jeff Shendley, Jeff Carroll, Scott Reeve, Erin Leonard. **Back Row:** Katie Reuschreber, Brett Gragolo, Scott Navarro, Phil Todd, James Oakley, John Yank, Michael Devitt, Corey Kompassack, Amy Pruitt, Michelle Doyal.

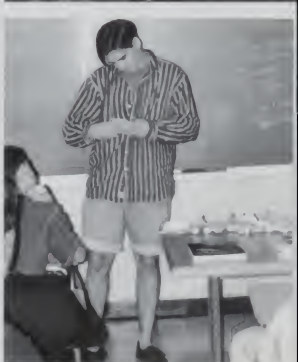


DECA sponsor Richard Reymore and senior Michael Ramsey, who served as president of the Griffith DECA chapter, receive the MDA award for their efforts. GHS also received the Sweepstakes Award for the second year in a row.

### Junior Michelle

Doyal persuades others to vote for her for District One President at the State DECA Convention held in Indianapolis. Although Doyal was not elected president, she did qualify for Nationals held in Missouri.

◆Katie Reuschreber



Senior Corey O'Brien distributes Blow-Pops to Jim Pickett's class on Sweetest Day. DECA sponsored the selling of sweet-o-grams annually. ◆Ryan Covert



# The

*DECA members pave*

# Real

*the career road*

# World

*to success*

"I have to do what? I can't do this. Oh! I'm too nervous. What if I screw up. Oh, geez! I want to go to Nationals so bad!"

That's what many first-time role-players in Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) may have been thinking as they sat in the Prep Room getting ready to present to the judges. But determination seemed to take over as 33 DECA members advanced to the State Level. They did so well, that the DECA chapter received the Sweepstakes award for the third consecutive year.

"I think part of the reason we did so well was because of the increase in members," said senior Tim Krsak, DECA vice president.

This year, along with selling sweetograms, candy, cookies, and preparing a care tree, DECA fundraised for Frank Starcevic, a senior diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia. Also, DECA raised approximately \$5,000 for MDA by holding their annual Lap-A-Thon.

DECA influenced and prepared many students interested in finding success in the business world

"I think DECA is great because it prepares you for the real world and how to interact and associate with business people," explained Krsak.

◆Heather Teeling, Jeanette Vickery



**G** fifth DECA members work "the store" in the cafeteria while waiting for the judges to tally up the scores. This year, the regional competition was held at the high school.

◆Katie Rumschieder

# Working

Stage Crew, Movie Workers

# Like a

Pull Together

# Team

Sports weren't the only activities in the high school requiring teamwork. The dedicated stage crew pulled off two major productions, and movie workers pulled together countless weekend showings.

Between hanging the street curtain and painting the storefront, stagecrew members tackled some intense building projects during *Little Shop of Horrors* in the Fall.

"We made all of the scenery and built all of the props. We also had to make up every person that went on stage," said junior Melanie Scheeringa.

Likewise, the movie workers sacrificed their Friday and Saturday evenings to control a room full of anxious spectators, not to mention selling tickets and cleaning up the mess afterwards.

Junior Julie Stucky said, "We work just like a regular movie theater. We sell tickets, usher, and show a great movie. And the workers see the film at no cost."

Thanks to the movie workers and stage crew, all students had a few more options to occupy their sacred freetime.

◆Heather Teeling



Getting ready for the student directed play "The Worst High School Play in the World," the volunteer stage crew starts building the new set. This was the first student directed play produced in five years.

Proudly advertising the upcoming movie, Kelly Creviston, junior, displays the new billboard poster. The movie workers received promotional posters from the production companies like local theaters. ◆Ryan Gaver



Volunteering his time, sophomore Dave DeLauro helps build the set for the fall play *Little Shop of Horrors*.

◆ Ryan Govert



## Stage Crew

Sponsor: Ray Weaver

Members: 22

Activities: Building stage and scenery, character make-up



**Front Row:** Julie Stucky, Kelly Creviston, Ray Weaver, Jamee Harkins, Nancy Marszalek. **Row Two:** Miranda Moore, Melanie Mimnaugh, Kim Rochefort, Armando Rodriguez, Nick Klekot. **Row Three:** Heather Wright, Tori Dresbaugh, Chris VanCorp, Rami Musleh, Phil Cook.

## Movie Workers

Sponsor: Ray Weaver

Members: 15

Activities: Friday and Saturday night movies



**Front Row:** Julie Stucky, Kelly Creviston, Ray Weaver, Jamee Harkins, Nancy Marszalek. **Row Two:** Christina Wilcox, Kathy Carnahan, Melanie Scheeringa, Kelly Mimnaugh, Kim Rochefort, Nick Klekot. **Row Three:** Denise Paluki, Kim Cooper, Kim Pataky, Chris VanCorp, Phil Cook, Dave Falda, David DeLauro.



## Pantherettes

Sponsor: Martha Davis

Members: 20

Officers: Kiesha Green, Miranda Owczarzak, Shelle Hoover, Amy Brown

Activities: Performing for home crowds and promoting school spirit



**Front Row:** Amy Brown, Miranda Owczarzak, Kiesha Green, Shelle Hoover. **Row Two:** Heather Teeling, Gina Segally, Trisha Jones, Cortney Spillman, Sarah Gatlin. **Row Three:** Melissa Buckner, Harmonie Morris, Carolyn Redar, Sarah Mazzocco, Sherr Keen, Alana Robles. **Row Four:** Mindy Beigle, Kristin Sarver, Heidi Terpstra, Tara Calambos, Jenny Pelletier.



Junior Pantherette Carolyn Redar performs a routine at the sectional football pep rally. The girls learned the dance at Purdue University during the summer pom camp. ♦Sharon Myers

Pantherettes demonstrate strength and flexibility as all 20 girls pop into a toe touch. This routine was choreographed for senior night.

♦Sharon Myers



# Kicking

*Pantherettes*

## Up

*excel to a*

## their

*new level*

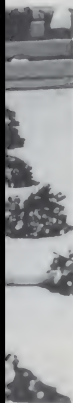
## Heels

Her body tenses up as she marches onto the floor, and a giant smile replaces the nervous expression brought on by competition. The music begins, and off she goes. Kicking and jumping and dancing with her own sense of style, yet staying in unison with 19 other girls.

The Pantherettes had an excellent season. They received four group awards during Purdue pom camp not to mention six personal achievement ribbons and two All-American nominations.

"I liked camp, but I loved competition. Both were a lot of fun but even more hard work. I especially can't wait for competition next year," said sophomore Mindy Biegle.

The Pantherettes participated in three competitions this year, including one regional where they received a first place and one state-wide where they captured third. All in all, the Pantherettes definitely had the most outstanding season ever. So far. ♦Heather Teeling



Trying out a new ripple, the GHS pom squad dives to the floor to please their audience. The girls performed new routines at all home varsity basketball games. ♦Sharon Myers

The Pantherettes strike a more balletic pose than usual. This routine was the only true "dance" routine performed during the school year. ♦Sharon Myers

# Heads

Students

# Held

receive

# High

honors

High honors, scholarship opportunities, and major awards are the words to describe the make-up of these students' lives. These two honor groups are known as Quill & Scroll and Honor Society.

National Honor Society represented a group of students holding excellence in scholarship, citizenship, and service. Meanwhile, Quill & Scroll included members of the Reflector and the Panther Press staffs, combining to form a journalistic honor society.

"It's great to see Yearbook and Panther Press support each other. I think that's what really makes this year standout," explained senior Jeff Carroll, president of Quill & Scroll.

National Honor Society conducted their annual blood drive, resulting in 102 pints of blood donated. And, Quill & Scroll attended the National Convention in Dallas and the State Convention at Franklin College, and received many honors for their journalistic work.

◆*Jeannette Vickery*



Playing some flag, a few Quill & Scroll guys make use of their spare time at Franklin College. Quill & Scroll visited the college during a State Convention. ◆*Sharon Myers*



**C**arolyn Healy, senior, and junior Julie Stucky help each other survive giving blood. 102 pints of blood were donated during the National Honor Society's annual blood drive.

◆ *Ell Triska*



Junior Valerie Wright, vice president of Quill & Scroll, picks the winning number during the Lake Walk fundraiser at Central Park. Quill & Scroll raised money for its trip to the National convention in Dallas. ◆ *Shawn Myers*

### National Honor Society

Sponsor: Cynthia Spejewski

Members: 16

Officers: Gina Segally, Carolyn Healy, Fred Rauscher, Jenn Meece.

Activities: Breakfast for prospective members; Annual Blood Drive; Dinner for Top Ten in each class.



**Front Row:** Stetanie Domaguetz, Jenn Meece, Fred Rauscher, Gina Segally, Carolyn Healy, Renee Birk. **Row Two:** Valerie Wright, Carolyn Redar, Nicole Nalepa, Nancy Marszalek, Christina Wilcox. **Row Three:** Valerie Roper, Matt Allison, Kenny Rudzinski, Mike Tomesi, Julie Stucky.

### Quill & Scroll

Sponsor: Denise Newton

Members: 33

Officers: Jeff Carroll, Valerie Wright, Courtney Sanger, Monica Busovsky, Shauna Poirer

Activities: National & State conventions, competitions and workshops.



**Front Row:** Katie Reinschreiber, Valerie Wright, Monica Busovsky, Jeff Carroll, Shauna Poirer, Courtney Sanger, Kelly Creviston. **Row Two:** Amee Willis, Lynda Phillips, Christina Wilcox, Kelley Smith, Amanda Foust, Mandy Legler, Jamee Harkins, Steve Szafarczyk. **Row Three:** Christine Judge, Sarrah Sheppard, Julie Jankowski, Kristin Sarver, Heather Teeling, Nicole Nalepa, Sarah Adkins, Nathan Ehresman. **Row Four:** Eric Carlson, Kyle Hecht, Jermie Wargo, Victor Garcia, Shawn Myers, Greg Kirk, Nick Hawkins. **Row Five:** Matt Allison, Matt Skura, Nora Jenkins.



## Reflector

Sponsor: Denise Newton

Members: 20

Activities: Produce the annual yearbook



**Front Row:** Julie Jankowski, Lynda Phillips, Shawn Myers, Katie Reinschreiber, Shauna Poirer, Mandy Legler **Row Two:** Kyle Hecht, Jerime Wargo, Denise Newton, Kelley Smith, Amanda Foust **Row Three:** Tina Wilcox, Kristin Sarver, Heather Teeling



Junior Kristin Sarver threatens her co-staffer Heather Teeling, junior, with a blast of hot air from her hair dryer. Things often got a little slap happy during those long nights at overnight conventions. ♦Shawn Myers

*R*egressing to his child-like stage, senior Shawn Myers plays a little ski-ball where a kid can be a kid. Reflector and Panther Press members spent the afternoon at Chucky Cheeses after the Media Merit-thon held at ILUPU ♦Denise Newton







Catching up on his Z's junior Jerime Wargo takes a nap between sessions at the Franklin College state journalism convention. The sports and organizations sections of the 1993-94 yearbook received awards ♦ *Shelene Myers*

Editors-in-chief Katie Reinschreiber, junior, and Shauna Poirier, senior, design new pages for the annual yearbook. Reflector staffers showed their school spirit by taking part in country day. ♦ *Shauna Myers*

# Above and Beyond

*Yearbook staff*

*Handles Pressure*

*To Produce Annual*

"Is the divider page done yet?" "I know someone stole my baseball negs!" "Where are the senior personals?" "Mush, mush, mush!"

What may have sounded like jibberish to some people was simply everyday pressure that came along with being part of an award-winning yearbook staff.

"I was really surprised to hear that we were ranked ninth Best of Show at the national convention in Dallas. I knew we had a good book, but that's really awesome when you think of how many schools there were," said junior Kelley Smith.

Being on staff was much more work than most realized.

Junior Jill Troksa said, "I expected being on staff to be hard, but the time it takes is unbelievable. You can't just sit around if you don't have an assignment. There's always someone who needs help."

So although a rocket scientist degree wasn't necessarily mandatory to print a photo or write a caption, the year proved that only a selected group was cut out for the yearbook business.

♦ *Heather Teeling*

## Student Council

Sponsor: Todd Iwema, Sheila Vaclavik

Officers: Fred Rauscher, Renee Birk, Kara Siegle, Jennifer Meece

Members 42

Activities: Food Drive, Homecoming Parade, Activities Night



**Front Row:** Sheila Vaclavik, Courtney Sanger, Gina Segally, Renee Birk, Fred Rauscher, Kara Siegle, Jennifer Meece, Lewis Belcher, Todd Iwema. **Row Two:** Carolyn Healy, Sarrah Shepperd, Johnna Vestal, Loreen Batinic, Stefanie Dominguez, Sarah Gatlin, Amy Hill, Valene Wright, Stacey Matthews, Gina Jimenez. **Row Three:** Bryan Robles, Melanie Scheeringa, Heather Teeling, Sarah Mazzocco, Carolyn Redar, Cortney Spillman, Amy Brown, Jeanette Vickery, Angela Bishop. **Row Four:** Michele Aldrin, Chrissy Doyle, Karvn Bartnicki, Kyle Jacoby, Tara Galambos, Stacy Ganz, Carrie Cable, Danielle Kovacs, Wendy Irvin, Darci Biesczat. **Row Five:** Emily Bacon, Julie Stucky, Scott Reese, Mindy Biegle, Jessica Meece, Cory O'Brien, Shawn Myers, Angie Rauscher, Amy Zagrocki, Jenny Pelletier.

## Senior Class Council

Sponsor: Barbara Deleget, Russ Radtke

Officers: Shellie Hoover, Renee Birk, Courtney Sanger, Gina Segally

Members 19

Activities: Senior Floatbuilding, Senior Banquet, Graduation



**Front Row:** Barbara Deleget, Kara Siegle, Courtney Sanger, Renee Birk, Shellie Hoover, Gina Segally, Jennifer Meece, Miranda Owczarzak, Russ Radtke. **Row Two:** Trisha Jones, Shauna Potner, Lewis Belcher, Carolyn Healy, Johnna Vestal, Fred Rauscher. **Row Three:** Megan Caron, Matt Allison, Michael Tomesi, Shawn Myers, Kiesa Green.

# Worth

*Class and Student Council*

# the

*members go the*

# While

*extra mile for GHS*

While some students were still getting out of bed, members of class and student councils had already planned dance themes, parade line-ups, food drives and a billion other activities.

Class Council handled float building for each grade along with graduation, senior banquet, Turnabout and Prom.

Student Council took over the annual Homecoming parade, Homecoming activities, Thanksgiving food drive, spirit week, the first MORP, and fundraisers to help Frank Starcevic, a senior diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia.

Student Council president Fred Rauscher was extremely pleased with the amount of money his organization raised for Starcevic.

"We raised over \$1,500 for Frank, and we'll definitely have at least a couple more fundraisers before this year is over," said Rauscher in mid-January.

Meanwhile, the first MORP (Prom spelled backwards) featured country music, line-dancing, a hitching post and an unusual evening dinner.

Students who participated in Class or Student Council often found themselves knee-deep in canned foods and crepe paper while waking at the crack of dawn, but their efforts provided memories for the entire student body.

◆Heather Teeling



***J**unior class council members Roy Frost and Brandon Kerr help out at a float building session for the Homecoming parade. The juniors placed third in the float competition.*

◆ Kristin Sarver

## Junior Class Council

Sponsor: Daryl Carstenson, Theresa Carstenson

Officers: Sarah Mazzocco, Abby Dalach, Carolyn Redar, Stefanie Dominguez

Members: 23

Activities: Junior Float building, Prom



**Front Row:** Alena Robles, Sarah Catlin, Stefanie Dominguez, Abigail Dalach, Sarah Mazzocco, Carolyn Redar, Amy Brown, Jaime Flores. **Row Two:** Heather Teeling, Amy Hill, Valerie Wright, Harmonic Morris, Tracy Zabek, Betsy Blessing, Monica Busovsky, Sara Miller. **Row Three:** Christopher Higgins, Michelle Taylor, Scott Reese, Susan Barriga, Nicole Nalepa, Melanie Scheeringa, Kristin Sarver.

## Sophomore Class Council

Sponsor: David Smith, Sharon Smith

Officers: Danielle Kovacs, Tara Galambos, Carrie Cable, Gina Jimenez

Members: 14

Activities: Sophomore Floatbuilding, Turnabout



**Front Row:** Tara Galambos, Danielle Kovacs, Gina Jimenez, Heidi Terpstra. **Row Two:** Jeanette Vickery, Mindy Beigle, Wendy Irvin, Michele Aldrin.

## Panther Press

Sponsor: Denise Newton

Members: 24

Activities: publish school newspaper and special supplement magazines



**Front Row:** Christine Judge, Jamee Harkins, Kelly Crevston, Eric Carlson, Sarah Adkins, Monica Busovsky. **Row Two:** Nick Hawkins, Jeff Carroll, Valerie Wright, Nathan Ehresman, Nicole Nalepa, Aimee Willis. **Row Three:** Victor Garcia, Greg Kirk, Matt Allison, Sarrah Shepperd, Courtney Sanger, Steve Szalarczyk.



After a long day of painting, Denise Newton's house, newspaper staffers take a well-deserved break. Some staff members spent Labor Day painting their adviser's house for extra cash.

◆ Kyle Hecht

**E**ditor in Chief Jeff Carroll, senior and photo coordinator Victor Garcia, junior, celebrate as they finish the last page of the football magazine. Garcia worked after school every day for two weeks while staff members met at Carroll's house to finish the pages.

◆ Heather Taylor



Panther Press members boogie down at a Franklin College dance. The newspaper received two first place Harvey Awards and four other awards during their stay. ◆ Jeremi Wargo

# Easier

*Creating a nationally*

# Read

*acclaimed paper isn't*

# than

*all fun and games*

# Done

On the way to first hour many students stopped by the ledge. But they weren't sitting around doing homework. It was Friday, and everyone anxiously awaited the next award-winning issue of the *Panther Press*.

Many people may have thought *Panther Press* was just a blow-off class, but if they ever walked into Room S105 during seventh hour, they would definitely be proven wrong.

"It's a lot more work than people think it is. You're all stressed out and trying to put an issue together, and when you finally do, you don't even have time to be relieved because the next day the whole thing starts all over again," said In-Depth Editor, junior Valerie Wright.

*Panther Press* won six Harvey Awards and was also named the sixth newspaper Best of Show at the national journalism convention in Dallas, Tx. So, it seems that all the headaches paid off after all.

◆ Heather Teeling



Senior Courtney Sanger spends a summer day painting the soon-to-be business office across the hall from the journalism room. The office was later converted to a storage area. ◆ Shantina Porter





## Chorale

Sponsor: Cynthia Spejewski

Officers: Gina Segally, Kara Siegle, Renee Birk, Michael Tomcsi, Carolyn Healy

Members: 20

Activities: Concerts and various solo/ensemble opportunities



**Front Row:** Chris Kagel, Kara Siegle.  
**Row Two:** Renee Birk, John Nalepa, Koon Lau, Emily Bacan, Nathan Ehresman, Kiesha Green.  
**Row Three:** Carolyn Healy, Dave Kirk, Bret Elam, Gina Segally, John Cobb, Christine Judge.  
**Row Four:** Jeremiah Worth, Alexia Cominos, Abby Dalach, Mike Tomcsi, Jennifer Meece, Keith Portman.

## Concert Choir

Sponsor: Cynthia Spejewski

Officers: Fred Rauscher, Betsy Blessing, Stefanie Dominguez, Jeff Shoulders

Members: 26

Activities: Concerts and various solo/ensemble opportunities



**Front Row:** Amy Brown, Alyssa Radici, Julie Stucky, Michelle Taylor, Nikki Neighbors, Stefanie Dominguez, Christina Wilcox.  
**Row Two:** Cheryl Blythe, Jill Troksa, Amber Evans, Chris Van Gorp, Betsy Blessing, Tracey Zabek.  
**Row Three:** Harmonie Morris, Nicole Williams, Fred Rauscher, Seth Krooswyk, Susan Barriga, Tim Theodozio.  
**Row Four:** Jeff Shoulders, Mike Forster, Phil Cook, Matt Schutter, Chris Higgins, Ken Klamm, Jason Castel.

# Singing a

*Choir attempts*

# Different

*to sing*

# Tune

*the blues*

"On the tip of the tongue, on the tip of the tongue."

Try saying that 10 times fast. Well that's exactly what choir students were required to do to warm-up their award-winning vocal chords.

This year, the GHS music department hosted the Indiana State School Music Association, better known as ISSMA, competition. All high school choirs, including Girl's Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Concert Choir, and Chorale participated. They earned various first and second place medals, with first-place awards qualifying groups for state competition in Indianapolis in February.

Senior Gina Segally, the president of Chorale who had performed with different choirs since junior high, recalled something different Chorale (the most advanced choir) was planning.

"We're taking two or three songs to a jazz competition this year. It should be pretty interesting because as far as I know Griffith has never done anything like this before," said Segally.

The choirs once again upheld high standards to the credit of the excellent music department. Those tongue twisters helped out after all.

◆Heather Teeling



Chorale members give a taste of authenticity to the boys sectional swimming meet by performing the Star Spangled Banner themselves. The live performance obviously did the team some good, qualifying several for state competition.

◆Kristin Sarver

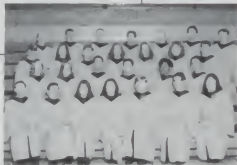
## Mixed Chorus

Sponsor: Cynthia Spejewski

Officers: Melanie Fetsch, Katie Siegle, Jessica Meece, Mike Stout

Members: 27

Activities: Concerts and various solo/ensemble opportunities



**Front Row:** Angelo Bombin, Mike Tsirtsis, Amy Zagrocki, Tabitha Sills, Cory Henman, Pete Wojcik, Heather Wright. **Row Two:** Jessica Meece, Fred Rauscher, Chris Gonzalez, Bill Carroll, Jai Mardis, Omar Labov. **Row Three:** Brad Dulin, Katie Siegle, Phil Schroeder, Karyn Bartnicki, Jenni Sands, Melanie Fetsch, Dave Falda. **Row Four:** Ann Purgert, Tony Gonzalez, Mike Stout, Kris Gettig, Jenny Vanek, Marc Guy, Adam Covert.

## Girl's Chorus

Sponsor: Cynthia Spejewski

Officers: Casey Evans, Miranda Moore, Stacey Matthews

Members: 17

Activities: Concerts and various solo/ensemble opportunities



**Front Row:** Monica Wirth, Liz Knestrict, Amy James, Laura Wells, Michele Krulik. **Row Two:** Stacey Matthews, Donna Marquand, Miranda Moore, Kerry Monarity, Audra Vrane, Angie Miller. **Row Three:** Casey Evans, Emma Cullens, Susie Gonzalez, Kathy Carnahan, Jenny Branson, Michelle Barnes.



# Marching

*Band*

# to their

*Members*

*Play*

# own

*On*

# Beat

"Mark time mark, 4 and 1-2-3-4!" The cadence began, and the marching band took off. Keeping their rows and columns, in place then turning the corner. All of this while playing their instruments with precision.

Although parades may have been fun to watch, marchers found them to be much more stressful than they appeared.

"I don't like parades that much because we have to wear polyester uniforms in ninety-degree weather," said Chad Messinio, junior.

Jazz band was also added to the schedule this year.

"I definitely like jazz band the most and am really glad that it was added as a class," said junior Kenny Rudzinski.

Whether performing on Broad Street before Homecoming fans or recreating a jazz cabaret in the band room, band members marched to their own beat.

◆Heather Teeling



Honoring our country's flag, the marching band performs the Star Spangled Banner during the regional football game against South Bend St. Joe. The Panthers defeated the St. Joe Indians 14-7. ◆Shawn Myers

Keeping the beat alive is senior Phil Bice. Bice was the snare drummer for Marching Band. He also performed in the musical *Cabaret* at the Dinner Playhouse in Highland as the set drummer. ◆Terrie Wargo





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It's all fun and games until the \$ runs out.

It's Friday night, and your parents have just given you your allowance. A measly \$20. You begin to calculate how you're going to make it last the whole weekend. After deliberation, you decide to just wing it.

Your friends pick you up and announce that you're going to shoot pool and chow at your favorite restaurant. That's definitely going to cause you to break out the green.

You spend your evening out and return home to crash in bed and dream about the date you have the next night with your latest crush.

On Saturday, you and your date are at a moderately-priced restaurant because, of course, you want to impress her. The check comes and you whip out your wallet to find that you only have \$5 to buy dinner.

*Remember: It's all fun and games until the \$ runs out.*

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LOVE,  
Mom



Kara,

Seems like yesterday, you were a delightful little child, wearing funny clothes and silly hats, singing and wearing that brilliant show stopping smile. I guess the more things change the more they stay the same. Louie, I'm so proud of you. LOVE,

Mom



A Busy child, never still, I guess somethings never change. HA! Now, a beautiful woman with many accomplishments. I am very proud of you. Keep that active spirit and continue to move forward. In my heart you will always be the little child in the photo.

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YOU HAVE MADE US SO PROUD!  
LOVE, Mom, Dad, Aaron,  
Matthew, Dana, and Snoop



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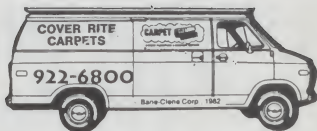
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LOVE, Dad and Mom



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My dear Granddaughter,  
You are so special to us and  
we are very proud of your accom-  
plishments. Keep up the  
good work. Good luck in college.

LOVE ALWAYS,  
Grandma Wilcox

**CHRISTOPHER GONZALEZ**

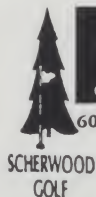
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Hi honey! Well, you're  
finally outta high school! I'm really  
proud of you (for Journalism and  
everything)! I'm really gonna miss  
you! Just promise me one thing-  
you'll stay with me forever! I love  
you more than anything! Good luck  
at college - but don't have too much  
fun! Love You, Christy



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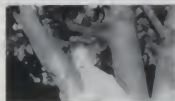
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you have  
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We love you,  
Mom and Danz

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LOVE,  
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LOVE, Mom, Dad,  
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LOVE, Mom, Dad, Scott, and Ryan

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Congratulations  
& Good Luck!  
I LOVE YOU,  
Mom



OH YEAH#84

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Fun and Games  
Until...

As the school year came to an end, sophomores and juniors couldn't help but think about summer vacation.

Seniors were just happy to say they finally made it. Their thoughts jumped ahead to all the fun and games they would have after graduation as they took their first steps into the "real world." It was also a time to recall the fun and not-so-fun events that happened throughout the year.

Change seemed never-ending. No longer could pop cans be spotted, and DECA cookies were non-existent. Cut off shorts and baggie clothes were considered a big NO-NO!

These changes accompanied a new assistant principal Don Josen,



**Flipping Burger!** Spending the day after Prom at Turkey Run, senior Mike Anderson grills a burger for himself and the rest of the gang. Some students ventured to Great American while others feasted at cookouts. ♦ *Janette Vickery*

**I Wanna Be a Star!** While having a grand time at the journalism national convention in Dallas, junior Kristin Sarver substitutes a curling iron for a microphone as she lipsynchs to entertain her fellow staff members. ♦ *Sharon Myers*



**A Little Dab'll Do Ya!** Making the most of her work time, junior Angie Summers touches up sophomore Dave DeLauro's nose. DeLauro and Summers both participated in constructing play sets for drama. ♦ *Norme Wargo*

**Chowin' Down!** Taking a break out of dessert, junior Besty Blessing relaxes at the annual softball picnic. The picnic marked the end of the regular season and pumped the girls up for sectional play. ♦Katie Reinschreiber



**A Chain Game!** Trying to make chemistry a little more fun and applicable to everyday life, students were able to "play" with dominos as part of their lesson. Trevor Domazet, senior, works on setting up a course. ♦Kyle Hecht



**Crunch Time!** Trying to organize his papers, senior Jeff Carroll sits amidst his papers while printing out a page. Carroll was working on his English assignment. ♦Shauna Poirier





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who brought a new meaning to the word discipline.

Keeping with tradition, the Booster Club decorated lockers during football and basketball season, but when no candy was allowed to be used, an excess of crepe paper and balloons lined the floors.

In the past, Prom was held on Saturday, but to cut down on Monday absences, it was changed to a Friday. Although grumbling Prom goers rushed to get ready, everyone agreed that it was worth it.

One of the bigger scares of the year was the scabies outbreak. Students went out of their way to avoid being touched. Whenever anyone mentioned scabies, people started scratching.



**MOOO!** Making its sacred appearance, the treasured cow was placed on the field by some anonymous mothers in support of the beginning of the football team's post season play. The Panther season came to an end with a heartbreaking loss to Tipton in the semi-state round of the playoffs. The Panthers finished with an 11-2 record. ♦  
Sharon Myers

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The nurse's office was swamped with panicked students and calls from concerned parents.

Unlike last year, no yellow school buses showed up at any parties after Senior Banquet. Everything was kept quiet and well-disguised.

Seniors smiled as senior ditch day was highlighted with sunshine. Many found it the perfect opportunity to hit the beach.

As the seniors went their separate ways and the juniors and sophomores looked toward the next year, everyone remembered that it was *All Fun and Games While it Lasted.*



The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights the need for researchers to be sensitive to the values and beliefs of the communities they are studying. This is particularly important in the field of education, where cultural differences can significantly impact learning outcomes. The author argues that a one-size-fits-all approach to education is not only ineffective but also disrespectful to the diverse cultures of our world.

In the second part, the author explores the challenges of conducting research in culturally diverse settings. One major challenge is the language barrier, which can hinder communication between researchers and participants. Another challenge is the lack of standardized measures and instruments that are valid and reliable across different cultures. The author suggests that researchers should use a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods to overcome these challenges and gain a more comprehensive understanding of the cultural context.

The third part of the paper focuses on the importance of building trust and rapport with the research community. The author emphasizes that researchers should not see themselves as outsiders but as members of the community they are studying. This requires a deep understanding of the community's history, values, and norms. The author also discusses the importance of transparency in the research process, including the selection of participants, the collection of data, and the analysis of results.

In the final part, the author discusses the implications of the research for education. The author argues that a culturally responsive approach to education is essential for ensuring that all students have the opportunity to succeed. This approach involves recognizing and valuing the cultural differences of all students and tailoring the curriculum and teaching methods to meet their needs. The author concludes by calling for a more inclusive and equitable education system that respects and celebrates the diversity of our world.





